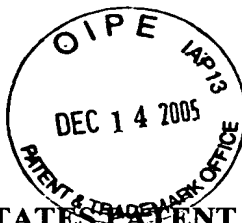


### IN THE DRAWINGS

The attached sheets of drawings include changes to Figs. 1A, 1B, 2, 3A-3C, 5A, 5B and 8. These sheets, which include Figs. 1A, 1B, 2, 3A-3C, 5A, 5B and 8, replace the original sheets including Figs. 1A, 1B, 2, 3A-3C, 5A, 5B and 8.

Attachment: Replacement Sheets

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SIR:

Responsive to the below indicated communication, the following drawing sheets are submitted herewith:

- ☒ 5 Replacement Drawing Sheets ☐ \_\_\_\_\_ New Drawing Sheets
- ☐ Official Action dated \_\_\_\_\_
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The changes and/or modifications made include the following:

Original Figures 1(a), 1(b) are now more clearly labeled as Fig. 1A, Fig. 1B. Replacement Figure 2 now includes the reference indicator 30 and re-labels elements originally labeled as 60, as 60a, 60b. Original Figures 3(a)-(c) are now more clearly labeled as Fig. 3A, Fig. 3B, and Fig. 3C. Original Figures 5(a) and (b) are now more clearly labeled as Fig. 5A, Fig. 5B. Replacement Figure 8 now includes reference indicator 131.

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FIG.1A

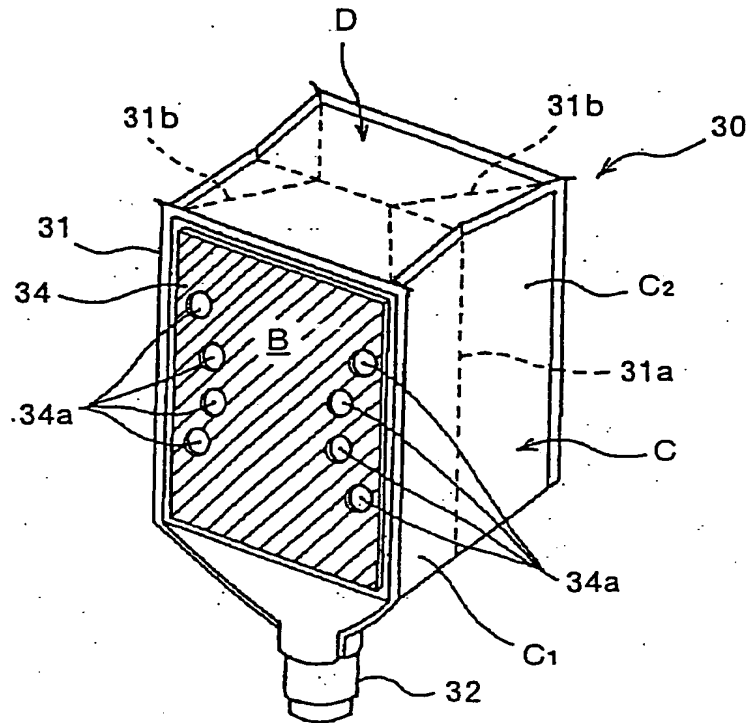
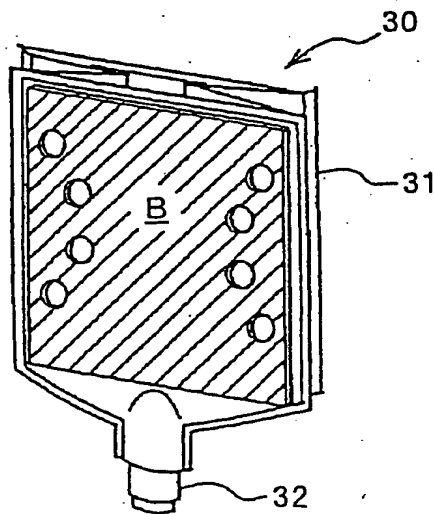


FIG.1B



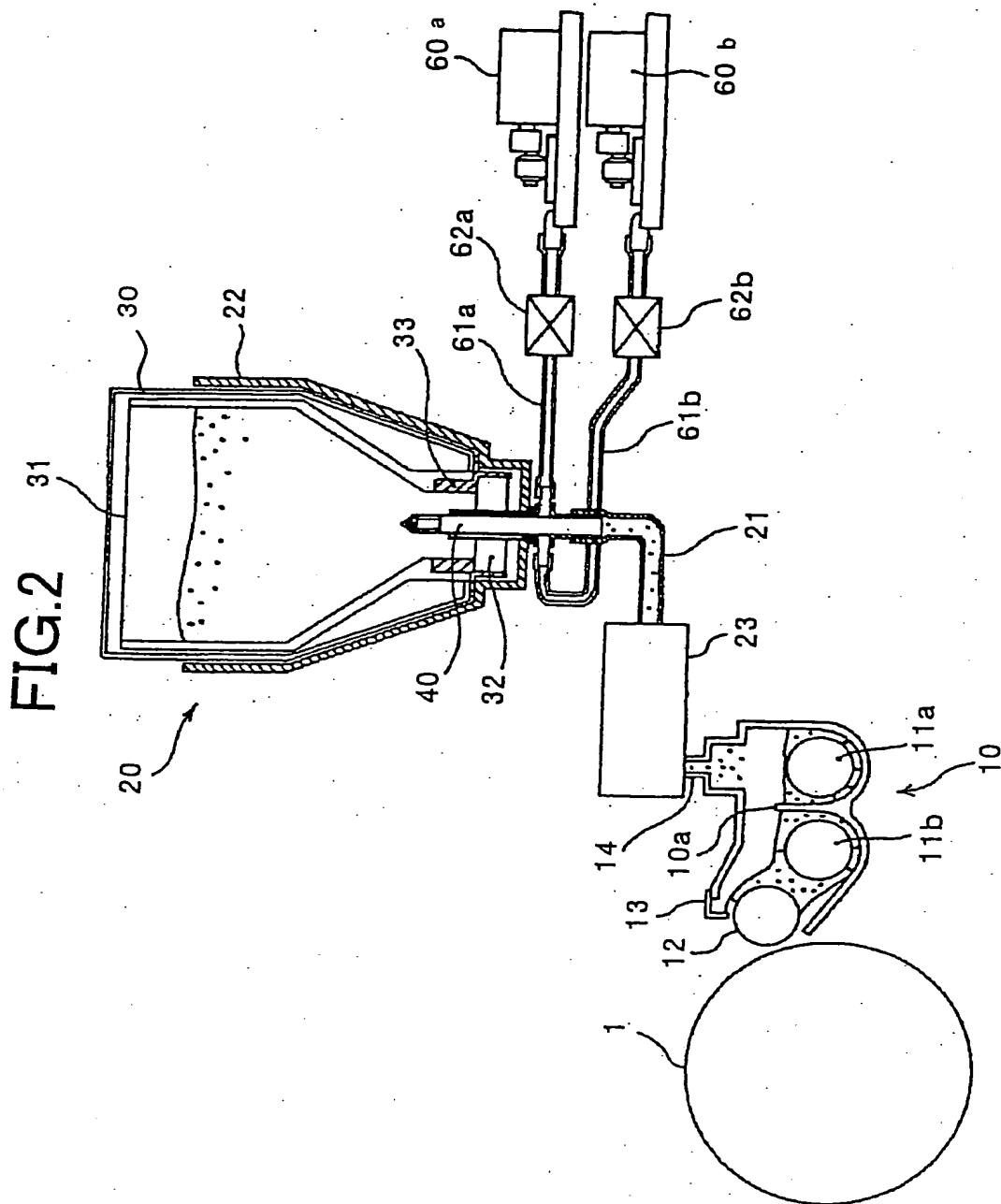




FIG.3A

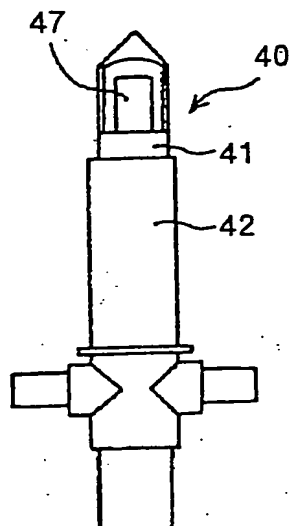


FIG.3B

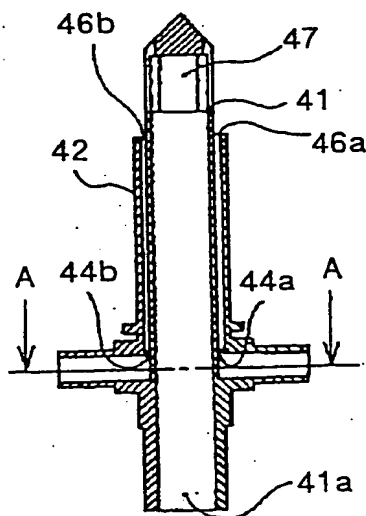
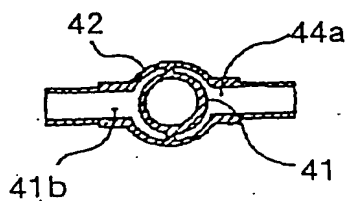


FIG.3C



CROSS SECTION A



FIG.4

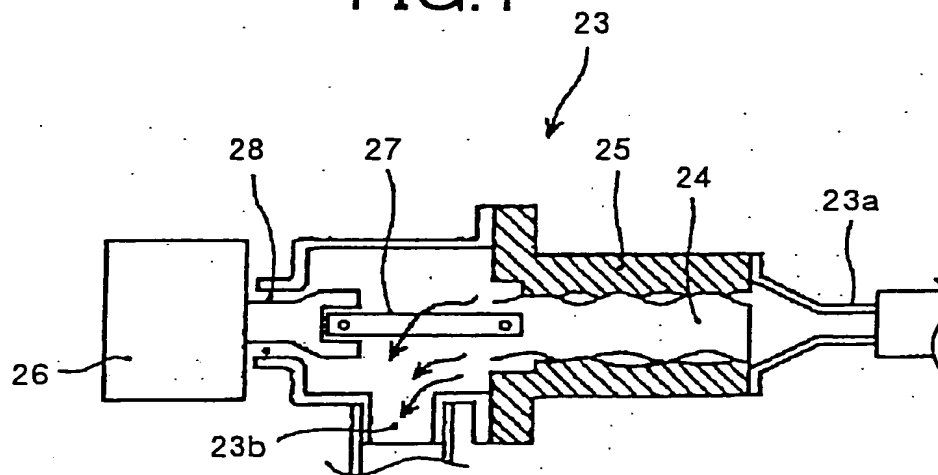


FIG.5A

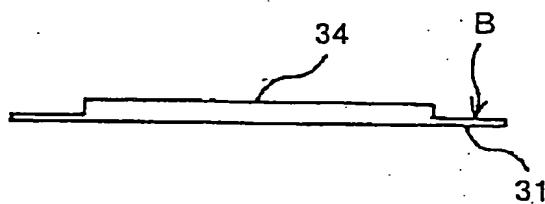


FIG.5B

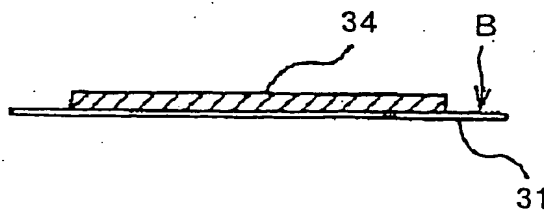




FIG.8

